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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2006, for which a response is due December 22, 2006. Accordingly, this amendment is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Summary** begins on page 5 of this paper.